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EO 11652: NA
TAGS: UR PK
SUBJECT: INITIAL SOVIET REPORTING ON EVENTS IN PAKISTAN

1. SOVIET REPORTING TO DATE ON THE MILITARY TAKEOVER IN PAKISTAN HAS BEEN SPARSE AND TO THE POINT. A SUMMARY OF GENERAL ZIA'S RADIO AND TV SPEECH ON JULY 5 ARE CARRIED IN PRAVDA OF JULY 6, WHICH ALSO GIVES A SHORT BIOGRAPHY OF GENERAL ZIA.

2. COMMENT: INITIAL REPORTING SUGGESTS THAT MOSCOW WILL AWAIT FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS AND, PERHAPS, INDIAN REACTION BEFORE COMMENTING EXTENSIVELY ON EVENTS IN PAKISTAN. SOVIET COMMENTARY RIGHT UP TO THE MILITARY TAKEOVER CONTINUED TO SHOW A PRO-BHUTTO BIAS. GIVEN THE RELATIVELY LIMITED SOVIET INTERESTS IN PAKISTAN, IT IS UNLIKELY THAT BHUTTO'S DEPARTURE WILL BE PUBLICLY

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